

PART 305—OFFICIAL NUMBERS AND INAUGURATION OF INSPECTION

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§ 305.1 Official numbers; subsidiary establishments.

(a) To each establishment granted inspection an official number shall be assigned. Such number shall be used to identify all inspected and passed products prepared in the establishment. More than one number shall not be assigned to an establishment.

(b) Two or more official establishments under the same ownership or control may be granted the same official number, provided a serial letter is added in each case to identify each establishment and the products thereof.

(c) When inspection has been granted to a person at an establishment, it shall not be granted to any other person at the same establishment, except that a subsidiary of the grantee, doing any of the business described in § 302.1 of this subchapter may apply for and receive inspection.

§ 305.2 Separation of official from unofficial establishment.

(a) Each official establishment shall be separate and distinct from any other official establishment, from any unofficial establishment in which any product is handled, and from any other unofficial establishment at the discretion of the Administrator.

(b) Inspection shall not be inaugurated in any building any part of which is used as living quarters, unless the part for which inspection is requested is separated from such quarters by floors, walls,

and ceilings of solid concrete, brick, or similar material, and the floors, walls, and ceilings are without opening that directly or indirectly communicates with any part of the building used as living quarters.

§ 305.3 Sanitation and adequate facilities.

Inspection shall not be begun if an establishment is not in a sanitary condition nor unless the establishment agrees to maintain such condition and provides adequate facilities for conducting such inspection.

§ 305.4 Inauguration of inspection.

When an application for inspection is granted, the officer in charge shall, at or prior to the inauguration of inspection, inform the proprietor or operator of the establishment of the requirements of these regulations. If the establishment, at the time inspection is inaugurated, contains any product which has not theretofore been inspected, passed, and marked in compliance with the regulations in Parts 301 through 329 of this subchapter, the identity of the same shall be maintained, and it shall not be transported or offered for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce, or otherwise dealt with as inspected and passed under the regulations in Parts 301 through 329 of this subchapter. The establishment shall adopt and enforce all necessary measures, and shall comply with all such directions as the officer in charge may prescribe, for carrying out the purposes of this section.

§ 305.5 Withdrawal of inspection for violations of regulations.

The Administrator is hereby authorized to withdraw inspection from any official establishment which fails to comply with any provision of the Meat Inspection Act or of the regulations made pursuant thereto.

§ 305.6 Reports of violations of regulations.

Inspectors and other Program employees shall report to the officer in charge all violations and failures under § 305.5 of which they have knowledge, and the officer in charge shall report the same to the Administrator.